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**Used to be a
playground...**

The Ross Ford School has officially lost their playground, and after working for the past year, teachers, parents and students of the school are still fighting to replace the dangerous equipment. The total cost is approximately \$80,000 for a new playground.

-photo by Tamara Collins

Didsbury blood donors higher than Canadian average

by Tamara Collins

Next Monday you have a chance to be an everyday hero, according to Canadian Blood Services, by simply taking the time from your busy schedule to donate blood.

On Aug. 15, they will be stationed at the Memorial Complex, in Didsbury, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. A donation takes about one hour of your time, including the registration, a finger poke (to test your iron levels), a screening process, which includes a one on one consultation with a nurse, the actual donation, then a five to ten minute rest.

In order to donate you must be at least 17 years old, and weigh at least 110 pounds. You also have to be well the day of the donation, not feeling sick.

"We want to make sure that nothing bad is passed on," said Doris Kaufman, Canadian Blood Services Communications specialist. "There is a more detailed description of who can and cannot donate blood on our website, bloodservices.ca."

Donors are requested to stay away from caffeine for 24 hours prior to the donation, and eat lots and drink lots of water.

"After the donation is made there is a rest area,

where donors must sit for a required five to ten minutes," said Kaufman. "This helps bring people's iron levels back up."

People over the age of 71 were not allowed to donate blood in the past, but that rule has changed, so people 71 years of age and older are allowed to donate, as long as they have their doctor's approval. They can get their doctor's approval as long as they have a safe and clean bill of health.

Appointments are recommended, but not necessary, they do help cut back on wait times, according to Kaufman.

"It also gives us an idea

on what blood types we will be getting and how much," said Kaufman. "This year our goal is 145 donations, and we presently have 128 appointments booked."

Canadian Blood Services comes to Didsbury two or three times each year. In their last two visits here they received 274 donations.

"We get a tremendous amount of support from the small communities," said Kaufman. "The Canadian average of people who donate is 3.5%, out of the eligible, and Didsbury is higher than that average."

If you would like to make an appointment you can contact 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283).




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NEWS

MVC councillors plead for a safer Cowboy Trail



Ty Lund, Minister of Government Services

by Tamara Collins

Mountain View County (MVC) councillors took an opportunity at this month's council meeting, to plead with Sundre MLA, Minister of Government Services Ty Lund, for passing lanes on the Cowboy Trail, Hwy 22. "It is a very dangerous

stretch of highway, and I plead with you for passing lanes on it from Sundre to Cochrane," said councillor Charlie Van Arnam. "Those double sided lines mean nothing, people are still willing to pass cars."

According to councillor Kathy Blain, who spoke to the Didsbury RCMP, the average

speed on that stretch of the Cowboy Trail is 140 km per hour.

"People die on that highway," said Blain. "People from our area have died on that highway. We need to do something and I

think passing lanes are a great idea."

Lund said he would look into their concerns.

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Canadian Cattlemen's Association Monthly Report- August

Border Update

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) appeal of the preliminary injunction preventing the border from opening to live cattle was heard in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on July 13. The following day the Court issued an order reversing the preliminary injunction, thus reopening the border to live cattle at least temporarily. In issuing its order the Court of Appeals stated that an opinion setting forth the reasons for the Court's reversal would be issued "expeditiously and in due course".

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and USDA worked hard over the weekend to get all the protocols in place and on Monday, July 18 the first shipments of slaughter cattle since May, 2003 crossed into the U.S. The Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) worked with CFIA to organize the first shipments in order to test the system. By the next day, regular shipments were beginning to cross the border.

The CFIA reported that as of July 26, the agency had certified 9,434 head of cattle for export although most of those had not yet been shipped. This is down more than 50 percent from the comparable period prior to the border closure, clearly indicating the U.S. market is not being flooded with Canadian cattle.

The CCA thanks Minister of Agriculture Andy Mitchell and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns and their senior staff for all their efforts on this issue and commends staff of the CFIA and the USDA for their extraordinary effort in getting cattle moving so quickly.

Legal Update

A hearing into the permanent injunction against Canadian live cattle and beef requested by R-CALF was scheduled to be heard July 27 in U.S. District Court, Montana Division. On July 20 Judge Richard Cebull of that court issued an order vacating (postponing) the hearing until the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued its opinion giving its reasons for reversing the District Court and overturning the preliminary injunction. It's not unexpected that a lower court would delay a hearing in such circumstances. Judge Cebull's or-

der also stated, "After receipt of the Court of Appeal's Opinion, this Court will determine whether further hearings are necessary."

The Ninth Circuit Court issued its opinion on July 25. The opinion states in part that the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture had a firm basis for determining that the resumption of ruminant imports from Canada would not significantly increase the risk of BSE to the American population, that Canada's already low risk of BSE is decreasing, and that R-CALF has not shown a likelihood of success on the merits of its action.

At time of writing Judge Cebull has not provided additional guidance with respect to further hearings, if any. Contingency plans continue to be fine-tuned in the event that the hearing goes ahead and both live cattle and boxed beef exports are disrupted.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals also denied the CCA and Alberta Beef Producers' request for intervenor status in the case for a permanent injunction. "Friend of the court" briefs submitted by both CCA (including affiliates) and ABP have been accepted by both the District and Appellate courts.

"Non-Definitive" BSE Test Result in U.S.

On July 28 the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced another "non-definitive" BSE test result received on a U.S. cow. The sample was flown to the world reference laboratory in the United Kingdom for confirmatory diagnosis. On August 3 the USDA announced the final result was negative for BSE.

Risk factors for BSE are identical in the U.S. and Canada and a few additional cases are not unexpected. Trade in live cattle and beef products should be normalized.

Five Nations Beef Conference

Since 1983, the Five Nations Beef Conference has met every 18 months to discuss issues of mutual concern to beef cattle producers in member countries. Members of the Conference are the five beef exporting nations of Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

The Five Nations Beef Conference met in Alberta on July 13 and 14. The Five

CALGARY HEALTH REGION'S MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Region supports Provincial announcement

The Province has announced a package of twelve 'third way' initiatives designed to improve health care in Alberta. The Health Region is supportive of Premier Ralph Klein and Health & Wellness Minister Iris Evans and is pleased this announcement is consistent with the Region's strategic priorities.

The 'third way' supports the ongoing commitment the Region has to wellness, children's health, mental health, long term care, improving access, and attracting the best & brightest employees.

The message from Premier Klein in January of this year was clear. Regional health authorities and other health providers need to be innovative. To do that, Regions need the flexibility to design new services and move forward with programs that respond to our patients' needs. We welcome the Province's decision to provide that opportunity.

The Calgary Health Region is already recognized as one of the most innovative in the country. However, reforms are needed to make our system stronger. Many of the initiatives that are currently underway will continue to improve the quality of care delivered to our community.

The Calgary Health Region looks forward to working with the provincial government on these and other exciting initiatives. This is the beginning of a process, where the Region will explore new ways to deliver services which our executive and board will evaluate in the coming months.

Report guides Region

in building Canada's healthiest community:

In June the Calgary Health Region's Medical Officer of Health released a comprehensive analysis of health of those living in the Region.

The report showed that, overall, the Region's health status is fair but work needs to be done. It also outlined more than 20 actions the Region, together with partners and individuals, will take to improve the health of people living in our community.

Some key findings of the report include:

- physical inactivity, obesity and hypertension have been linked to one fifth of deaths in males and more than a quarter of deaths in females

- life expectancy has increased more for males than females in the Region in recent years

- gaps exist between communities in how long people are living

- chronic diseases and injuries are major contributors to shorter life spans

- there are opportunities to improve health across all age groups

The data will be used within the Region by a number of departments to develop strategies to address the broad range of issues highlighted in the report. The population of the Region is growing, becoming more diverse and is aging. As the demographics shift, the Region must continually report and review data that will help in operational planning and setting priorities for health-care services.

You can obtain a copy of the report at www.calgaryhealthregion.ca. New Alberta Children's

Hospital opens in less than 400 days:

The opening of the Alberta Children's Hospital is on track for fall 2006. While this new hospital is based in Calgary, it will treat children throughout Southern Alberta.

With less than 400 days until the move, construction workers are completing the interior of the hospital and building the parkade for staff and visitors. Regular updates and construction photos can be found on the Alberta Children's Hospital web site at: <http://www.calgaryhealthregion.ca/ACH/NewACH/newach.htm>.

The hospital will have an emergency department designed for 60,000 visits a year, more than double the capacity of the current hospital. In addition, 85 per cent of the patient rooms will be private and parents will be able to sleep in their child's room. All rooms will have views of the mountains, river valley or Nosehill Park, allowing patients to bring the outdoors inside. Other highlights include additional post-op recovery beds, more anaesthesia rooms and a larger day surgery area.

The new hospital will feature six different healing gardens which will surround the building.

They will enhance the healing process and reduce the stress of patients, families and staff. A sunroom has also been created for patients who are unable to venture outside. The room will allow children to enjoy the sun and surrounding views with their families.

Nations agreed that trade reform and further market liberalization is a priority. All five nations agreed to work to ensure that their respective governments implement international (OIE) science-based guidelines related to BSE so that trade in cattle, genetic material,

beef and beef products can be conducted without the interruptions of non-scientific based criteria.

There was consensus that animal identification programs are established for the purpose of identifying livestock to allow the eradication and management of

disease and food safety concerns. Other benefits are secondary but important drivers for adoption. The member organizations will work together to set harmonized minimum standards.

A number of key animal health, welfare and disease control priorities were also agreed upon.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Centennial celebrations



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I am sure that I was not the only one with fears that we would see no Centennial celebration here in Didsbury, but we can lay those fears aside, because we are getting one. Come to think of it, we are getting a whole weekend of events and activities for the whole family.

Something this special only happens once every hundred years, and it is wonderful that the Town has decided to plan a weekend that we will remember.

The events will take place on Sept. 16, 17 and 18, and will include a Family Dance, a Parade, Didsbury Idol, a Centennial Tea, a Cabaret, a Community Church Service and a Picnic.

I think we all owe the Town a big thank you for putting this together for us on such short notice.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Sheer Delight"

Having my two little grandchildren with us for the weekend, ages 5 and 3, I rediscovered that wee ones need to see, smell, taste and touch everything they come in contact with.

Arriving at the Condo they had to take turns pushing our elevator buttons to our required destinations, each time we entered, one would get to push the button, to get the elevator, the other for the floor we desired; the next time, they had the opposite opportunity. But each time we got into the elevator our youngest, would gently put her finger on a button, and say "this is the emergency button isn't it." One could just see by the gleam in her eye, that it was all she could do to refrain from pressing that button, the temptation was surely there, but she resisted. Having lunch, and hearing a sudden unexpected noise, our daughter called out. "Are you in Gramma's drawers in the washroom, Her response was "yes, I just had to know what Gramma owns.

I gave credit to our friends on the floor just below us as I know there were some thumps and bumps that echoed down the stairs were unusual. They understood our little ones were with us and flowed with it. We were grateful.

These little ones are so spontaneous so excited about everything, it is a delight to watch their interest and energy. How they loved our pool, they had a great time. Gramma spent most of the time in the hot tub. All in all we had a great time, and Gramma can still rest up the next few days!!!



MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO REMAIN BROKEN WELL INTO 2006

Ottawa — Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says that Canadians might as well accept our health care system as is, since there will be no major changes for over a year.

The Supreme Court granted a 12 month reprieve to the Quebec government and temporarily suspended the landmark ruling that strikes down a ban on private health insurance in the province.

Lawyers for both the Quebec and Federal governments asked for an 18-month delay in enforcing a 4-3 decision in June that found in favour of a Montreal man who argued that lengthy delays in medical treatment were a violation of his rights.

"The government is clearly trying to buy itself some time, that is why they asked for a delay from the Supreme Court as well as appointed Dr. Brian Postl, the Federal Advisor on Wait times to once again study the problem," said Thompson.

"I wonder how serious this new Federal Advisor is about his job since he was quoted as saying that 'sometimes waiting is not necessarily a bad thing'. Postl further suggested that the recent Supreme Court decision concluding that people were dying on waiting lists may be a 'dramatization', stated Thompson.

"I personally find Dr. Postl's remarks incomprehensible. The Supreme Court decision confirmed

what we have all known for years, people are suffering and dying while they wait for medical care. Waiting for treatment is costing people their lives. I find it very strange that the person appointed by the Prime Minister to fix Canada's wait time crisis began his job by arguing that wait times are not 'necessarily a bad thing', said Thompson.

"Is this Mr. Martin's new plan to deal with waiting lists- just dismiss them while Canadians continue to wait for the care they need? In typical Liberal fashion, the Prime Minister continues to pay phone lip service to Canadians about our health care system while doing nothing to fix the problems," concluded Thompson.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Cats, cats and more about cats

As a cat owner, I sympathize with residents who have lost a cat and now have a member of their family missing, because pets really do become a member of your family as much as your children and/or spouse. And just like my children I would never let my cat roam free to be hit by vehicles, be snatched by animals or taken by someone else. I would also never think it is acceptable for my children, nor my cat, to defecate in someone's yard, or to ruin their food. Let's keep in mind that a garden is

someone's food, grown to nourish their family and save money at the grocery store. I'm sure if the subject was about a 130lb

dog defecating in people's yards and gardens, the attitude would be much different, though that dog is just as important to a fam-

ily as a cat is. If you feel your cat MUST go outside, invest in a tether and/or leash.

See "CATS" page 12

Dear Editor:

About Didsbury has no cat by laws, what most other Towns have. We have a Dog by law, so should be the same with cats or any kind of animal a person has. If you love your pet, look after it. Cats are house pets, when outside,

spend time with it. Nobody likes cats digging in flowerbeds or find shelters when weather is bad. You can train your cat, like any other animals, to stay close to home.

Sincerely,
Erika Casebeer

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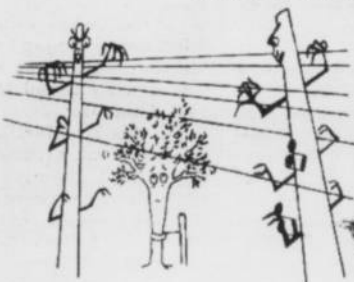
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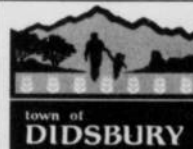
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

August 9, 2005 & August 30, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, August 17, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 68-05 27 Meadowview Court Garage R2
- HO 05-05 2310 - 17 Avenue Home Occupation-Sign Making R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on August 23, 2005.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD HEARING POSTPONEMENT

To: Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 pm - Didsbury Council Chambers

A Copy of the 2005 PARKING STUDY
is available at the Town Office

NEWS

CHAMBER CHAT

Didsbury Fair & Rodeo!

Members of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce will be yahooing along with everyone else next week at the Didsbury Fair & Rodeo! Be sure and wave to us from the Chamber float in the Didsbury Ag Society Fair Parade. Thanks to CLT Contracting Ltd for the flat deck and everyone for helping provide very unique items to help decorate our float. Join us as we celebrate Didsbury and Alberta's Centennials.

Mark your calendars for the Sunday of the Fair (August 21) as the Chamber hosts its first-ever free Pancake Breakfast!

Mark your calendars for the Sunday of the Fair (August 21) as the Chamber hosts its first-ever free Pancake Breakfast! We're closing the street to vehicular traffic and opening it to foot traffic. Good music and lots of flapjacks and sausages! Bring the entire family and have breakfast with your favourite businesses.

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Now's as good a time as any to get on the waiting list for your Small Business Week Gala tickets. Check

out the Chamber website for details.

Watch this space for results of the Chamber's Strategic Plan-

ning sessions held this past July. A great effort from all participants has helped the organization prioritize

its goals and set some objectives for the coming years.

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Summer Fun program has a wild, wild week planned

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Aug. 10

The supply of fresh vegetables and fruit gets better every week at the Farmers Market in the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Your support will be duly appreciated.

Fri. Aug. 12

If you like to play cribbage, you are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre ready to start play at 7:00 p.m. You will enjoy the coffee and goodies served and the visiting after cards.

Sun. Aug. 14

The Elks Hall opens at 1:00 p.m. for all dart players. If you haven't played the game, you are welcome to come and learn.

Mon. Aug. 15

The Blood Donor Clinic is being held from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex. If you wish to pre-register the no. is 1-888-236-6283 (toll free). Drop ins are most welcome and the Didsbury Royal Purple Ladies will be there to welcome you.

The Summer Fun Program is having a "Wild Wild West" week Aug. 8 - 12th where they will be going to a real ranch, then to Olds for the parade and an afternoon of mini golf. Phone 335-7369 for all the details. The week of Aug. 15 - 19 will include a trip to the Calgary

Science Centre and for the last week Aug. 22 - 26 a trip to Wild Rapids Water Park. Other children not enrolled in Summer Fun can go on these trips if there is room. Phone the above number for all details.

Didsbury-Carstairs Citizens on Patrol is looking for volunteers. Please phone Al at 335-8755 for all the details or Bob at 337-3717.

The Didsbury 5-0 Centre is available for rentals for meetings, banquets, family get togethers, etc. by phoning Bea at 335-3058. As is the Rosebud Hall by phoning 335-1969.

Tues. Aug. 16

Please phone Val Facey 335-1996 or Bonnie Youngs 335-8222 for all the info regarding the Didsbury Minor Hockey Ass'n Registration and Equipment Swap being held in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Aug. 15 - 19

The Church of God in Carstairs will welcome all children ages 5 yrs. to 11 yrs. from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon for Vacation Bible School. You will be taken on a journey to one of the most beautiful places in Africa. This is a week of games and fun learning of the plan God has for each of our lives. The Church no. is 337-3045 for all the details.

Aug. 19 - 21

This is the weekend of

the Didsbury Ag. Society Fair & Rodeo. To enter your yard in the Yard Judging contest your entry must be in Aug. 10th to Bob Davidson or Jean Flett, entry forms are available at the Ag. Society Office or in the front of the Bench Show Booklet. Sat morning, the Didsbury B.P.O. Elks who are in charge of the Parade which starts at 11:00 a.m.,

are having a pancake breakfast in the Elks Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. On Sun. morning, the Chamber of Commerce is having a pancake breakfast (Free) in front of the Train Station, if the weather is inclement, it will be held in Eldon Foote Hall. Entries for the Bench Fair in the Curling Rink will be accepted on Fri. Aug. 19 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Viewing

will take place after the Parade until 5:00 p.m. on Sat. Also after the Parade, a mini-carnival is being held at Zion E.M. Church. There will be inflatables, games, prizes, music - an afternoon of fun. Everyone is welcome to attend. On Sat. Aug. 20, the Farmers Market and Craft sale will be held in the Tent at the Exhibition Grounds starting at 1:00 p.m. To rent a table, please phone Laura at 335-4252.

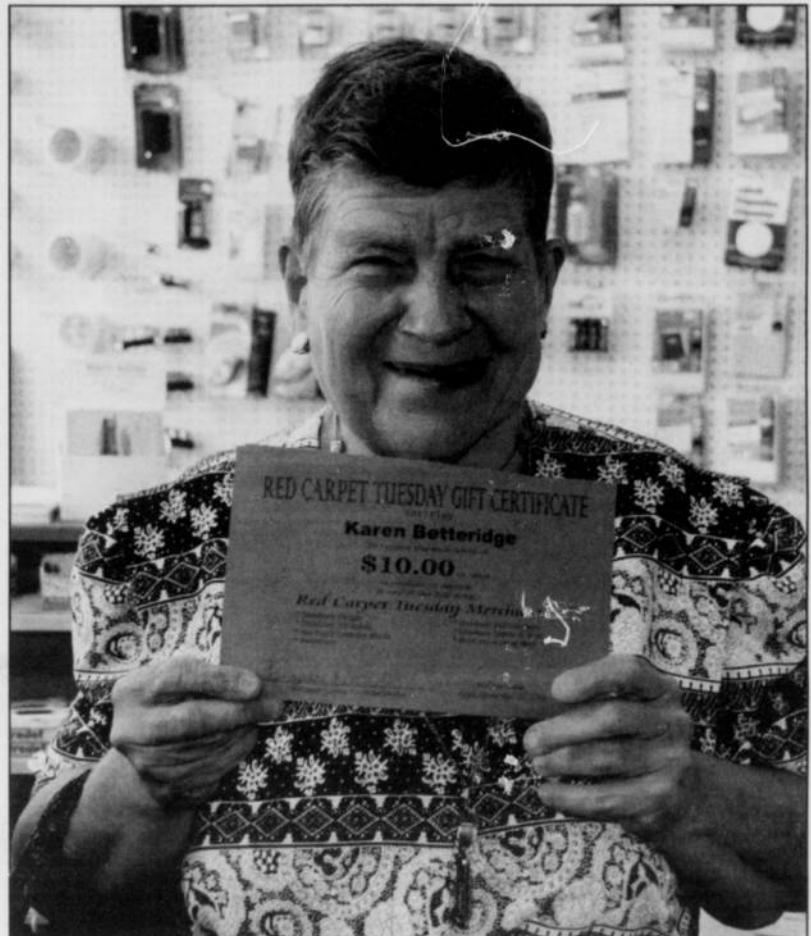


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NEIGHBORHOOD



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

I have a large outdoor space where I plan and plant, weed and water, spray and prune so, by definition, I suppose I am a gardener. I enjoy the parts of my garden that do what they are supposed to do and I have some plants and some trees that I am especially fond of because they are beautiful and dependable but there are other parts and other plants that are a continuing source of aggravation. Do I enjoy gardening? I really don't know. If you love doing something shouldn't you be happier while you're doing it? If gardening is therapeutic and calming and good for the soul why am I mad so much of the time?

Our soil is heavy, black, and clay based. Nine inches of rain has converted some of my flower beds into cement and sprouted every chickweed seed that lay dormant during the last six years of drought.

Try maintaining a merry countenance while pulling chickweed out of cement. Sing a happy song while you grapple with six foot thistles in the raspberries, offer little exclamations of amazement and delight when you discover the cute green worms that have eaten all the leaves off the columbines and when the deer eat your rosebuds and nip the tips from the gladiola, take pleasure from the pattern left by their dainty little hoof prints.

Actually the roses are quite good this year and so far my white plastic bag alarm system has kept the deer at bay. The bags are tied to stakes and catch the wind so that they flap and imitate the flashing white tail that is the deer alarm signal. Yesterday we watched a doe and fawn eating saskatoons from the bushes at the end of the garden so we know that they are with us, and I have to credit the bags with protecting the rosebuds.

I love to take guests to the gardens at Olds College. The roses at the Gazebo are wonderful this year and because they are all hardy to this area, as in Explorer, Parkland and Morden types, you can be fairly assured that what they grow you can grow too. I have had really good luck with Cuthbert Grant, Morden Blush, Adelaide Hoodless, Morden Centennial, Morden Ruby, Prairie Joy, Gelbe Dagmar, Therese Bugnet and Hansa. Last Fall I bought a Morden Sunrise and it wintered well and grew nicely but the leaves are small and it does not have a single bud so I am suspicious of its parentage. That's the last thing I will buy from that supplier! I want two roses this fall, another Morden Sunrise and a Hope for Humanity, which I saw at the College and is absolutely gorgeous, dark, dark red and covered in blooms.

The lilies are still pretty good and the dahlias are just starting so this is a good time to make the trip to the College Gardens. The Bedding plants are still lovely and the hanging baskets in the Gazebo are spectacular. Take a pad and pencil when you go because you can't help but want to try some of the wonderful varieties. Next year I would like to try Red Plume Gallardia, Blue Stars Laurentia, Cherries Jubilee Saxifrage and Rudbeckia Prairie Sun. My sister in law Marie fell in love with the Pixie Lilies.

Meanwhile I will try to ignore the petunias that did not bunch out as much as I expected, the alyssum that went to seed three days after it was planted, the miserable looking hanging plants and the begonias that rotted off in the rain. I will take solace from the most spectacular nasturtiums I have ever had, my dear dependable heliopsis, some quite decent looking dahlias, geraniums and gazania and the Annabelle Hydrangea that seems to get a bit nicer every year.

Do I enjoy gardening? Hmm, I'm still not sure.

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by Noreen Olson

D.H.S. Centennial Art Show

The D.H.S. Homecoming Committee will have an art show as one of its events for the Sept. 2nd & 3rd weekend. It will feature 2 internationally known artists, from D.H.S., Patricia (Leavens) Jones of Calgary, a mixed media artist, William Morton who works in fibre art & teaches at the Alberta College of Arts in Calgary & Mrs. Marie Burclay who taught at D.H.S. for 20 years. When the art program was introduced there, she became the art teacher. She has been a member of the Carstairs Art Club for a number of years and has been a contributor at the Didsbury Art Show.

There will also be a body of work from D.H.S. students who have won Best of Shows & Peoples Choice Awards from the Didsbury shows, Best of Show from the Mountain View County at shows at Olds, first prize winners from the Calgary Stampede Western Showcase Junior section, as well as Best of Show Seniors Division & Western Showcase scholarship winners for southern Alberta. First prize entries from shows where there is no Best of Show award will be accepted.

Research has been made through the Didsbury Review files & a number of the years are missing so there are no art show results for those years. A search

through the micro film at the Museum was also made & there are some records missing there.

If you have not been contacted, please phone Joyce Mullen at 335-3886 before August 24th. Pictures have to be brought to the town library on Thursday Sept. 1st before noon, & the show will be officially opened by Mayor Dorothy Moore at 10 a.m. Sept. 2nd.

The Library will keep the show until later in September so it can be viewed by more of the general public during that time.

Wood carver Donald Shantz, will exhibit a piece of his prize winning work as well. Don lives in Red Deer, A.B.

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ATM Machine

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury's Fair and Rodeo



Connie Conley

An F.C.A. Rodeo, beer gardens, a kids corral, a showcase of local talent, a spectacular fireworks display, a parade, a tractor pull and more, it must be the Didsbury Ag Society's annual Fair and Rodeo weekend.

This year you won't want to miss out on the events that will take place on Aug. 19, 20 and 21, especially with this year's Centennial pricing. The Ag Society is already selling advance tickets, that can save you up to 25 percent off.

A regular pass for an adult is \$10, but if you pur-

chase a one day pass in advance you pay only \$8, or for a two day pass you pay only \$7.50 per day. Youth passes will sell for \$5 in advance or at the gate, and children five and under are free. Tickets are available at the Ag Society office, or on Aug. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Ag Society will be hosting a BBQ, selling hot dogs and smokies (not hamburgers), and advance passes will be available there.

The events will start up Friday night at 5 p.m. with the Beer Gardens, and the Rodeo will start at 6 p.m. This is the evening of the

Talent competition, the Kid's Corral, and Thunder on the Prairies.

"This is the best night for families to come out," said Connie Conley, Ag Society. "They can watch the Talent show, visit the Kid's Corral and stay to watch the fireworks."

Saturday morning will start off with the Elks Pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and following it the Elks Parade will start. All day Saturday the Bench Fair will be taking place in the Curling Rink, and a Farmer's Market will start at 1 p.m.

Saturday evening will include more of the Rodeo, Muttin Bustin, Pig Scrabble, raffle draws, and the Rodeo Dance.

"The Cabaret will start Saturday night at about 8 p.m.," said Conley. "The dance is for adults only."

Sunday morning the Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast, after which the 4-H Rodeo will start. Sunday is also the day the Tractor Pull will take place.

"It is a weekend filled with stuff to do for the whole family," said Conley. "Don't miss out, and don't forget to get your advance passes and save yourself some money."

Welcome to Didsbury

When you move to Didsbury, you will now be greeted by the delightful Linda Neufeld, Didsbury's new Welcome Wagon lady.

Neufeld started out on her first welcome alone in June, and since then she is going strong and enjoying every minute of it.

"I went on one visit with Shirley, then I was at it alone," said Neufeld. "When she approached me to do it, I had heard of it, but I never really knew what it was. After she explained it, I thought I would give it a shot."

Neufeld has lived in town for 18 years, so she is confident she can answer most

people's questions. To date, she has done 16 welcome visits.

"I watch for the sold signs," said Neufeld. "I also get some names from the Town, when people move here they fill out a survey that asks them if they want a Welcome Wagon visit. If they want one, the Town gives me their name. I also get names through word of mouth, and from the Library."

Neufeld has a number of local sponsors who put something in her basket for the new person/ family in town. Businesses put something in that will bring the person into their store, but

with no obligation to buy.

"I am working on getting more sponsors, three quarters of them would be great," said Neufeld. "When people move to town they have to drive around to see what is here, and if they don't see it right away they will go somewhere else. If they get this information right away it will help them find what they need in town."

The package you get at a Welcome visit includes information about the town, the pool, library, recycling, a map, a welcome letter from our mayor, Dorothy Moore, and lots more.

"It is also a great oppor-

tunity for people to ask me any questions, and if I can't answer them I will direct them to someone who can."

Neufeld said she found a lot of people without a phone book when they arrived in town, and to get one you must dial a number, give them your information and wait for one to come in the mail. Neufeld called and ordered a bunch for new people who find themselves without.

"It saves them from having to wait for one," said Neufeld. "I have not received them yet, but they are suppose to be on their way. It was just an extra service I could do for them right off the bat."



Linda Neufeld

Centennial Parade

Centennial celebrations are now in the making for the weekend of Sept. 16, 17 and 18, and in those plans is a Centennial Parade that will start at Hi Ho Gas Station on the 17th at 11 a.m.

The parade will go down 20th St. north, till 20th Ave, then east on 20th Ave to Aspen Ridge Lodge.

"We are hoping to get lots of Centennial theme floats," said organizer Nicole Aasen. "We welcome any entry though."

To book a spot in the parade you must call Nicole at 335-3391.

"This is a great way to show off your business," said Aasen. "The Town is working

on a train entry."

Aasen will accept as many entries as she can get.

"It will be a great time, so bring your lawn chairs and come out," said Aasen. "It is immediately following the pancake breakfast, so take the family for breakfast, then sit and enjoy the parade. Get there early though, the

streets fill up pretty fast."

In August the Town will be sending out postcards with a full schedule included on them, keep yours or send it to a family member to get them to come.

"It is free to enter a float," said Aasen. "It will be a lot of fun, and what's a parade without candy."



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NEIGHBORHOOD

Canadian Idol hopeful has small town connection

by Marnie Hira

Imagine turning on your television, and staring at a face you have seen a million times before. Not on a billboard sign, magazine cover or a movie screen, but on your living room walls and in your family photo albums, full of faded school pictures, including some with the required missing teeth. And for the first time, 17 years ago, in a small room at the Grace Hospital, under the watchful eyes of proud parents.

As they looked into their granddaughter's eyes at the hospital that day, Carstairs residents John (Fuji) and Sherri (O'Neil) Fujimagari could not have imagined that they would one day be watching her on television.

Their granddaughter, 17-year-old Melissa O'Neil, a Lester B. Pearson High School student in Calgary, is one of seven remaining contestants in Toronto for the third instalment of CTV's pop culture phenomenon Canadian Idol.

"Melissa has been singing basically since she could talk," explains Sherri Fujimagari (O'Neil). "Melissa and her mom made it a habit to sing around the house, while they were doing housework and chores."

Canadian Idol is a nation wide televised singing competition - offering the winner a lucrative recording contract with Sony/BMG and instant stardom - that relies on view-

ers voting for their favourite performers.

Each week, the lowest vote getter leaves the show. The contestants perform each week and are judged and critiqued by Canadian music industry moguls Zack Werner, Farley Flex, Sass Jordan and Jake Gold.

"All I can say is redial, redial, redial," chuckles Fuji, explaining that the phone lines open at the end of the show, and that is when the real fun begins. "Yes, I will admit that my fingers do go numb after a while."

O'Neil made it out of the Top 32 and into the Top Ten with a soulful and heartfelt performance of Concrete Angel by Martina McBride, and was the highest vote getter that week. However, the next couple of weeks were challenging, as her performances of I Believe in You by Amanda Marshall and Stevie Wonder's Living for the City landed her in the bottom three - lowest number of votes. O'Neil has prevailed and came back last Tuesday with a gritty, solid performance of Bonnie Tyler's classic Holding out for a Hero, and the viewers responded with an unsurpassed number of votes.

"We are just so proud of her, I know that almost goes without saying ...but not quite," agree the Fujimagari's. "She is handling the pressure extremely

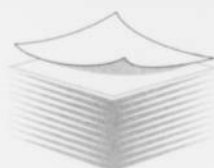
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"This is a spectacular program and everyday I see us moving away from selling chocolate bars and beef jerky to providing real community service such as cleaning up old scrap tires from our communities as part of our fundraising opportunities," said Bruce Banks, Executive Director, 4-H Foundation of Alberta.

Recently, Alberta 4-H clubs collected approximately 8,500 passenger, light/medium truck and off-road tires plus an additional 155 tonnes of tires that contained mixed loads, raising more than \$22,000 for their organization. There are more tires that have been collected so the final figure is still to be determined.

Alberta 4-H clubs are paid an incentive to collect the tires by the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA), the organization responsible for managing Alberta's Tire Recycling Program.

"This year, we're expanding the program to include all 4-H regions in the province because of the interest level," said Brad Schultz, Director of Tire Recycling Alberta (TRA), a division of ARMA. "It's a great fundraising opportunity that provides youth with environmental stewardship experience in Alberta and is a true benefit for all partners involved."

About Alberta 4-H:

Alberta 4-H's mission is to develop youth as self-reliant, contributing individuals with marketable skills to succeed in today's society. Learn more www.4h.ab.ca

Tire Recycling in Alberta: Alberta's Tire Recycling Program is increasingly recognized as a leader in

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About ARMA: Created in 1992, Alberta Recy-

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Disgraceful Crossings - 1907

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Although we are in the middle of summer construction season, and the recent flooding has created havoc on some of our roads, we can be thankful for the advent of paved roads. In 1907, downtown dirt roads were in a bad enough state to prompt a newspaper article which proposed an interesting solution to the mess.

Disgraceful Crossings

On the corner of Osler street leading to the depot and the one to the north are in a disgraceful condition for a town the size of Didsbury. Visitors to the town as well as taxpayers, who are obliged to use one of these crossings at any rate, have to practically wade through mud that comes over their shoe tops. What is the Board of Works of the town Council doing? The constable could easily make these crossings passable by using a hoe for an hour or two every day.

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Cats *continued from page 5*

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Dear Editor,

I don't usually respond to editorials because they represent one persons opinion and everyone is allowed their opinion. However, in the instance of 'Cat Traps' in the July 26 Didsbury Review, I have found that your opinion has publicly attacked the intelligence of homeowners, gardeners and pet owners. Obviously you don't personally work very hard at making something, just to have it destroyed by passers-by! If you spend some time walking around Didsbury you will see yards and flowers that are very beautiful; these places make our town a pleasure to go through, why should all these people's work be destroyed? I don't see why they should be expected to supply \$100,000 litter boxes for other peoples pets. As to my responsibility to keep pets out - I spend hours in my flower beds and I don't want stinky, ugly mothballs or other repellents laying around, we have already put up a \$3000 fence. How much more do I have to spend on other's animals? I have a right to have my yard unmolested simply because it is mine. As for all the pets that

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I do not garden, I can't even keep a houseplant alive, but I would never think that it's the gardeners fault or responsibility for having cats ruin their hard work.

L. Akister

are missing and everyone just loves them so much - where were they when they went missing? My cats don't go missing because they are at home! They don't go wandering through your garden, they are not peeing on everything you own (I cannot leave anything in my own carport or it gets peed on. I have had to throw things away that I could not get clean and I sure don't see Fluffy's owners running over to replace the gallons of bleach I use to try and eradicate the stench.) They are at home. While there is no bylaw concerning cats, I find it difficult to believe that cat owners are not smart enough to know that little Fluffy will wander around and that the recipients of this wandering will not want to clean up the mess. I think if you look hard you will find a law stating that we have a right to protect our property. You needn't make us gardeners and homeowners out as cruel or unkind, most of us love animals, we just would like all these pet owners who love their pets so dearly to look after them - at their own home - not ours!

Sincerely,
Georgina Daub

Harper a 'hamstring'

Dear Editor:

Michael Marzolini, chair of Pollara polling, blames Stephen Harper for the Conservative's low polling numbers (Harper a 'hamstring', July 19). He fails to take into account that the Conservatives are just as unpalatable to Canadians as their leader. A recent Ipsos Reid poll stated

that if Bernard Lord or Peter Mackay was leader of the Conservatives, Tory support would be even lower than under Harper! On the same page as "Harper is a hamstring" was an article on the Conservatives calling fines on large polluters a "carbon tax". Canadians want an alternative to the Liberals that will protect our environment for future generations. On this issue and

many others, with or without Harper, the Conservatives are clearly not a desirable option. We need to be building a political alternative that Canadians want. That is why we are building the only alternative that can defeat the Liberals — the Progressive alternative, at <http://www.progressivecanadian.org/>

Dale Swirsky

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QUESTION: A great deal is being made about something called "school choice" these days. Could you explain this concept and tell me whether or not you are in favor of it?

DR. DOBSON: School choice is an idea whose time has come. It would give parents the right to decide whether to send their children to a public, private or religious institution, and even to select a specific school to which they would be sent.

I favor this idea for several reasons. First, giving parents a choice would improve the quality of education because it would force school personnel to compete for students. That would make them more responsive to parents. Competition always improves the performance of human beings, whether one is selling hamburgers or automobiles. It encourages people to serve more willingly, to operate more efficiently and to do a good job.

That is the heart of the free-enterprise system. It provides incentives to those who work hard and think creatively. Monopolies, by contrast, become unresponsive and stilted. We've seen that lethargy in the U.S. Postal Service, in the various departments of motor vehicles, in Amtrak and in the present educational system. I believe test scores will rise and parents will be more satisfied when schools that do a great job are allowed to grow. Their budgets will expand and their teachers will be proud, while disorganized and unresponsive schools with poor teachers and halfhearted administrators will wither on the vine. That prospect of competition makes educators nervous — but it makes many of us excited.

The second reason I favor school choice is related to the first: It would put power in the hands of parents. If Dad or Mom became dissatisfied with a particular school, he or she could take their child to a nearby school that better serves the child's needs. With that youngster would go the voucher and the money it represents. As a bad school began to dwindle under this system, you can bet there would be a new motivation among administrators to listen to parents and accommodate their concerns. As it stands today, parents are virtually powerless unless they organize and storm a school-board meeting. There has to be a better way to encourage cooperation between families and professional educators.

The third benefit of school choice is that it would grant poor people the same options now held by the affluent. Today, if upper-class parents are dissatisfied with the local public schools — or if they prefer Christian education or a first-class prep school — they have the resources to send their children where they wish. An underprivileged family has no such alternative. They are stuck with the school in their neighborhood, even if it is rife with violence and rebellion. President Bill Clinton, who campaigned against school choice in California, sent his daughter to an excellent private school in Washington, D.C. I would like to see everyone have the opportunity he had.

Recent statistics released by the U.S. Department of Education indicate that nearly half of our nation's adult population is functionally illiterate. The future looks even dimmer. It's forecast that three out of every five kids in our current school-age population will either drop out or "graduate" with an education below the seventh-grade level!

Given that dismal track record, small wonder the movement to place accountability in the hands of the people to whom it belongs — the staff, parents and students at each individual school — is gaining ground. Until we rediscover the time-tested axiom that families who care about, and are allowed to participate in, their children's education are the crucial contributing factor to classroom success, I'm convinced school choice is the wave of the future.

Idol

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But the small town Carstairs connection does not stop there. Giny-Lyn Bullock, 15, was in Ontario last month visiting her aunt Suzi Miller, and received Canadian Idol tickets as a birthday present. All it took was one phone call back to Carstairs, and then one the other way and Bullock along with her aunt, were sitting in the VIP section alongside O'Neil's family.

Bullock, who took with her a huge sign stating "Carstairs Loves Melissa", says the experience was amazing, adding, "My aunt and her (Melissa's) grandparents are good friends from back when Suzi lived in Carstairs, and I have met Melissa before. Not only is Melissa a down to earth and friendly person, but she is an amazing singer." Bullock explains that she has been taking formal singing lessons for years, but recently stopped.

After her experience at the John Basset Theatre in the Toronto Convention Center, Bullock plans to pick up her love of singing again. "It's just crazy to watch them, and to see them having so much fun," she says.

The experience for O'Neil has definitely been life changing, explains Fuji,

"There are family members in Ontario that Melissa has never met, and she has now had the opportunity to do so. They have had a family BBQ and she is meeting new relatives all the time."

To top everything off, local freelance videographer Rene Collins was hired by CTV to assist with O'Neil's Top Ten profile and segment shots of her short visit back to Calgary. Collins followed O'Neil around for two days, filming her visits and work

and play, as well as a family BBQ to celebrate her 17th birthday.

With immense pride in their granddaughter's accomplishments shining in their eyes, the Fujimagari's have only one request for the Carstairs and local viewers.

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years. Eric truly enjoyed being involved with the members and his own children. This would continue for many years, as time passed his grandchildren would also become members of West Didsbury 4-H. This year was the first time in many years he had missed a steer show. Eric enjoyed baseball, curling and horseshoes. He taught and played these games with his children. Eric believed that you had to have fun but to balance it with hard work, honesty & responsibility. In 1989 Eric & Ethel sold part of the farm to their daughter Sharon and moved into Didsbury. It was shortly after this that Eric's health started to slip. Eric was one to never give up and this was quite evident, whether he was playing cards, horseshoes or fighting Mother Nature on his farm. It was

especially true of himself for he never gave up trying for one more day. Eric passed away Saturday, July 23rd, 3 days short of his 83rd Birthday. He is survived by his wife Ethel. His son Brian and children, Jenna, Mystaya and Jason. Son Trevor, wife Lorraine and children, Nicole & Robert. Daughter Sharon and her husband Richard Fisher, their children, Nolan and Jolin. Daughter Donna and husband John Searle, their children, Lindsey and Ashley. Daughter Karen and husband Darrell Scheidt with their children, Cole and Rebecca. Brother Art, wife Shirley, brother Doug wife Jean and family. He was predeceased by his sister Audrey. It was of great consolation that his brother Doug was able to take Eric for a drive to the old Gooding farm a week before his passing. Rest peacefully Dad.

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Mountain View County Employment Opportunity Back-Up Reception/Clerical

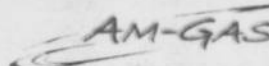
Mountain View County has an opening for an energetic and motivated individual to provide back-up to reception/switchboard, revenue collection, as well as administrative support to the Agriculture and Patrol Departments. The successful candidate will possess excellent skills in dealing with the public, both on the phone and in person, have experience in receipting payments and providing computer and word processing skills.

The County offers an excellent salary and benefit package.

Interested individuals are invited to send their resumes along with expected salary, by 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2005 to:

Tony Martens - Assistant Commissioner
Mountain View County
Bag 100
Didsbury, Alberta
T0M 0W0

Mountain View County thanks all individuals who submit applications; however only those short-listed will be contacted. 19-21



Am-Gas is an Oilfield Service & Supply Company operating throughout Western Canada.

As a result of our recent restructuring and expansion, Am-Gas is searching for an energetic and motivated individual in office operations for 3-4 days per week. Our head office in the Didsbury area, requires an Office Administrator/Accounting Assistant

The successful candidate will possess excellent organizational skills, 2+ years of administration experience, excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, have a solid understanding of basic accounting principles and strong computer and word processing skills.

Resumes will only be accepted by email or fax. Deadline for applications is August 14/05

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ATCO "PLACES IN TIME" is **FREE** for everyone to enjoy, with **FUN & ACTIVITIES** for the whole family!

Get your **ATCO** Centennial Passport stamped when you visit the exhibit - more stamps, more chances to **WIN fabulous prizes!**

The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Shower
Community Shower for Tim Jochems & Bride-Elect Bev Scott on Friday Aug. 19/05 at the Half Century Club in Carstairs @ 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pot Luck Lunch

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Cash Casino Aug. 23/05. Cost is \$10.00. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Shower
Please join Michelle Finnigan and Nick Pavan for a Miscellaneous Shower at Westerdale Community Centre on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Guys and gals welcome. Potluck lunch.

Hall Rental
To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

DIDSBURY

Come Celebrate with Us
2005 marks 100 years of the Church of God in Western Canada and 65 years of the Church of God in Carstairs. On Sunday, August 14th we will be marking this milestone with a day of reminiscing starting at 11:00 a.m. with a service of remembrance with former pastors and lay people followed by a pot luck dinner and informal reminiscing. The welcome mat is out and we would be honoured by your attendance.

Hockey Registration
Didsbury Minor Hockey Registration and Equipment Swap Tues. Aug. 16, 2005 from 7 - 9 p.m. Multipurpose Room. For more info call Call Val Facey 335-1996 or Bonnie Youngs 335-8222.

Darts
Every Sunday at the Elks Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

DIDSBURY

Seniors RV Group
Seeking new members. Affordable, congenial, local area, midweek camping. For more information please call: 948-0769, 946-5150 or 289-8365.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Join us for our harvest special trip to Heritage Park, Calgary. Saturday, Sept. 10. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Pack a picnic lunch & join us on our annual fall tour to see all the beautiful fall colors. On Thurs. Sept. 15/05. Cost \$12.00 (supper your cost). Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

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- Wedding
- Special Anniversary.

25, 40, 50, 55, etc.

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These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible. Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.

ONGOING EVENTS

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m. special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-9928 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

AA
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11-30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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Hall rental
To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Citizens on Patrol
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

Growing Opportunities
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

OLDS

Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey
We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

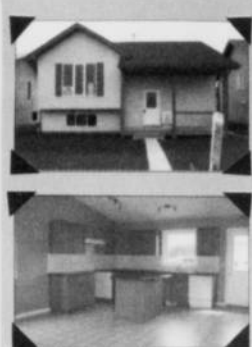
Mountain View Sheep Producers
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Sundre Toastmasters
Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

W.H.O.A.S
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

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